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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andrew Francis Kirby et al.
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For : METHOD OF DISPERSING AN INSOLUBLE MATERIAL IN
AQUEOUS SOLUTION AND AGRICULTURAL FORMULATION

Examiner : Kelechi Chidi Egwim
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002 (Paper No. 8), please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on October 18, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of dispersing an active, finely divided, water-insoluble, solid agrochemical principal in an aqueous solution comprising the following steps:
 - (i) providing a formulation comprising at least one active, finely divided, water-insoluble, solid agrochemical principal and at least one dispersant comprising a water-soluble, agriculturally acceptable derivative of an alternating copolymer or an agriculturally